

REMARKS

This paper responds to the first office action, which was non-final.

Claims 1-12, 14-27, 31-35, 39-44, 46-49, 51-55, 59 and 61-62 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Laroia et al., U.S. Publication 2005/0073973. Claims 13, 28-30, 36-38, 45, 50, 56-58, 60 and 63-69 were objected to but indicated to include patentable subject matter. In view of the indication of allowable subject matter, several claims have been amended as follows:

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 13, which has been cancelled. Thus, claims 1-12 and 14 are now allowable.

Independent claim 15 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 28, which has been cancelled. Thus, claims 15-27 and 29-33 are now allowable. Note that claims 29-31 were amended to confirm their claim dependency.

Independent claim 34 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 36, which has been cancelled. Intervening claim 35 also has been cancelled. Claims 37 and 39 have been amended to conform their claim dependency. Thus, claims 34 and 37-44 are now allowable.

Dependent claim 45 has been rewritten into independent form and is now allowable.

Independent claim 46 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 50, which has been cancelled. Thus, claims 46-49 and 51 are allowable. Note that claim 51 has been amended to correct its dependency.

Independent claim 52 has been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 56, which has been cancelled. Intervening claim 55 also has been cancelled. Thus, claims 52-54 are now allowable.

Dependent claim 57 has been rewritten into independent form and is now allowable, as is claim 58.

Dependent claim 59 has been rewritten into independent form and is now allowable, as is claim 61. Intervening claim 60 has been cancelled.

Dependent claim 62 has been rewritten into independent form and is now allowable. Claim 63 has been cancelled.

Dependent claim 64 has been rewritten into independent form and is now allowable.

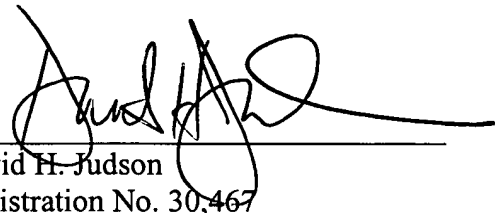
Dependent claim 65 has been rewritten into independent form and is now allowable.

Dependent claim 66 has been rewritten into independent form and is now allowable, as our dependent claims 67-69 that depend therefrom.

As seven (7) new independent claims have been added, a check in the amount of \$700.00 is included herewith to cover the additional independent claim fees.

As all pending matters have been adequately addressed by this response, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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